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This application is a division of application number 09/011,246, filed December 7, 1998 (6,286,745 pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein; and ~~this application~~ ^{is a 3710 and} claims the benefit of international application PCT/EP96/03338, filed July 29, 1996, which was published in the German language as Application No. WO/97/04924 on February 13, 1997.

Remarks

The foregoing amendment has been provided to comply with the requirements of Rule 1.78(2). In that this amendment is being filed within four months of the actual filing date of the present application, Applicant submits that it is timely filed, and that no surcharge is required.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if anything further is required. The attached appendix includes a copy of the inserted new paragraph, underlined to show the added language.

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